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COLBY FIRE UPDATE #7

LOS ANGELES (Thu., Jan. 16, 2014 – 10:45 p.m. PST) – Firefighting crews will try to gain more containment during the night operations as they battle the Colby Fire from the ground and the air. Currently, there are 100 engine companies, including 50 from Los Angeles County Fire Department (LaCoFD), and three water dropping helicopters.

The shelters located at Memorial Park in Azusa and Duarte Community Center have now closed. The lone shelter that remains open tonight is the American Red Cross shelter located at Glendora High School (1600 E. Foothill Blvd., Glendora, CA 91741).

Residents who took their animals to the Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control's evacuation trailers, these animals are available at the Baldwin Park Care Center located at 4275 N. Elton St., Baldwin Park, CA 91706.

The Colby Fire has burned approximately 1,709 acres, and is 30 percent contained at this time. The fire has destroyed five homes, and damaged 17 structures. The following is information about animal shelter locations, and road closure.

ANIMAL SHELTERS

- Pasadena Humane Society ASPCA (361 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, CA 91107)
- Inland Valley Humane Society (500 Humane Way, Pomona, CA 91766)

ROAD CLOSURE

- Highway 39

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON

Residents who live in the fire impacted areas that experience power outages, Southern California Edison (SCE) can call the SCE Customer Service line at 1-800-655-4555 or go to <http://sce.com/outages>. SCE crews are standing by to restore power once conditions allow safe access and damage assessment. Residents are advised to watch for down power lines, and if they do see down power lines, do not approach, and call 911.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY

Residents who have questions about natural gas in their homes and/or properties can call the Southern California Gas Company at 1-800-427-2200.

Los Angeles County residents and businesses, including persons with disabilities and others with access and functional needs, may call 211 LA County for emergency preparedness information, and other referral services. The toll-free 2-1-1 number is available 24 hours a day and seven days a week. 211 LA County services can also be accessed at <http://211la.org>. To register for the Specific Needs Awareness Planning program please go to <https://snap.lacounty.gov>. For additional disaster/emergency preparedness information, please access <http://lacoa.org> and/or <http://espfocus.org>.

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